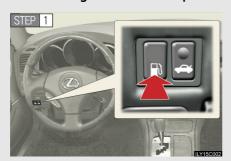
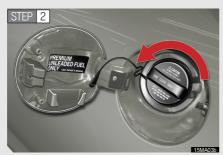
Removing the fuel tank cap

Perform the following steps to remove the fuel tank cap.

Before refueling the vehicle

Stop the engine and ensure that all the doors and windows are closed.

Removing the fuel tank cap

Push the fuel filler door opener to open the fuel filler door.

Turn the fuel tank cap slowly to remove.

Hang the fuel tank cap on the back of the fuel filler door.

Replacing the fuel tank cap

After refueling, turn the cap clockwise until you hear a click. Once you hear the click, release the fuel cap.

The cap will revolve slightly in the opposite direction.

■Fuel types

Use premium unleaded gasoline (Octane Rating 91 [Research Octane Number 96] or higher). (→P.338)

■Fuel tank capacity

The fuel tank has a capacity of approximately 19.8 gal. (75 L, 16.5 Imp.gal.).

■In case the fuel filler door does not function

This is used in case the fuel filler door cannot be opened due to a discharged battery or other trouble.

CAUTION

■ **Refueling the vehicle**

Observe the following precautions while refueling the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in death or serious injury.

- Touch the vehicle or some other metal surface to discharge any static electricity. Sparks resulting from discharging static electricity may cause the fuel vapors to ignite.
- Always hold the grip on the fuel tank cap and turn it slowly to remove it. A whooshing sound may be heard when the fuel tank cap is loosened. Wait until the sound cannot be heard before fully removing the cap. In hot weather, pressurized fuel may spray out the filler neck and cause injury.
- Do not allow anyone that has not discharged static electricity from their bodies, to come close to an open fuel tank.
- Do not inhale vaporized fuel.
  Fuel contains substances that are harmful to the human body, if inhaled.
- Do not smoke while refueling the vehicle.
  Doing so may cause the fuel to ignite and cause a fire.
- Do not return to the vehicle or touch any person or object that is statically charged.
  This may cause static electricity to build up, resulting in a possible ignition hazard.

■ **Fuel cap precaution**

Do not use anything but a genuine Lexus fuel tank cap designed for your vehicle. Failure to do so may cause a fire or other incident which may result in death or serious injury.

NOTICE

Refueling

Observe the following precautions when refueling the vehicle.

Failing to do so may damages the vehicle, such as causing the exhaust systems to operate abnormally or damaging fuel system components or the vehicle's painted surface.

- Do not use any type of gasoline other than as recommended. (→P.338)
- Do not spill fuel during refueling.